



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Howarth Peter HENRY

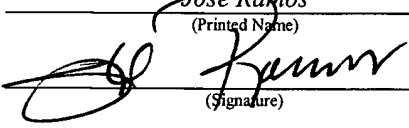
Title: IMPROVED JET DRIVE AND  
RETRACTABLE RUDDER FIN  
AND FILTER SYSTEMS FOR  
WATERCRAFT

Appl. No.: 10/772,901

Filing Date: 2/5/2004

Examiner: Stephen P. AVILA

Art Unit: 3617

<p align="center"><b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</b></p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date below.</p> <p align="center"><u>Jose Ramos</u> (Printed Name)</p> <p align="center"> (Signature)</p> <p align="center"><u>June 8, 2005</u> (Date of Deposit)</p>
---

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated December 14, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

06/14/2005 RMEBRAHT 00000032 10772901

01 FC:2253

510.00 DP